

STATE OF WASHINGTON

HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD

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RESOLUTION NO. 03-21

WHEREAS, Linda LaMar has served as a valued staff member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board for over 26 years; and

WHEREAS, Linda joined the agency when it was known as the Council on Higher Education, and has served as one of its key policy analysts in developing and implementing the state's financial aid programs; and

WHEREAS, Linda has been instrumental in opening the doors of higher education to thousands of Washington's needlest students, through her unwavering commitment to financial aid and affordable tuition; and

WHEREAS, Linda's encyclopedic knowledge of financial aid, keen grasp of policy issues, and consummate attention to detail are legendary; and

WHEREAS, Linda has brought thoughtfulness, clarity, and perspective to Board discussions and reports on financial aid programs and policy; and

WHEREAS, Linda, working quietly and tirelessly behind the scenes, has accomplished far more over her public service career than most of us will every know; and

WHEREAS, Linda has earned the highest respect and regard of her colleagues through her quiet leadership, wonderful sense of humor, and dry, disarming wit; and

WHEREAS, Linda, through her intelligence, commitment, and energy, has made a profound contribution to higher education in the state of Washington;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Higher Education Coordinating Board expresses its deepest gratitude to Linda LaMar for her years of service to the Board, the higher education community, and the students and families of Washington.

Adopted:

July 30, 2003

Attest:

Bob Craves, chair

Gay Selby, vice chair